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## PLAINTIFFS

## DEFENDANTS

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No  Yes  Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol.  Invol.  Dismissed. No  Yes  If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

## IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No  Yes 

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## NATURE OF SUIT

		TORTS	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
CONTRACT		PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
[ ] 110	INSURANCE	[ ] 310 AIRPLANE	[ ] 367 HEALTHCARE/	[ ] 625 DRUG RELATED	[ ] 422 APPEAL	[ ] 375 FALSE CLAIMS
[ ] 120	MARINE	[ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 158	[ ] 376 QUI TAM
[ ] 130	MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	[ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	21 USC 881	[ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[ ] 400 STATE
[ ] 140	NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	[ ] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 690 OTHER	28 USC 157	REAPPORTIONMENT
[ ] 150	RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	[ ] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY	<b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b>		[ ] 410 ANTITRUST
[ ] 151	MEDICARE ACT	[ ] 340 MARINE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	[ ] 820 COPYRIGHTS	[ ] 430 BANKS & BANKING	
[ ] 152	RECOVERY OF DEFECTUAL STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	[ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 370 OTHER FRAUD	[ ] 830 PATENT	[ ] 450 COMMERCE	
[ ] 153	RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	[ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[ ] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[ ] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION	[ ] 460 DEPORTATION	
[ ] 160	STOCKHOLDERS SUITS	[ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>		[ ] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)	
[ ] 190	OTHER CONTRACT	[ ] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	[ ] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	[ ] 840 TRADEMARK	[ ] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT	
[ ] 195	CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	[ ] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	<b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b>		[ ] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
[ ] 196	FRANCHISE	<b>ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES</b>		[ ] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	[ ] 861 HIA (1395ff)	[ ] 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>		<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>		[ ] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS	[ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	[ ] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS
[ ] 210	LAND CONDEMNATION	[ ] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)	[ ] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[ ] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT	[ ] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g))	[ ] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
[ ] 220	FORECLOSURE	[ ] 441 VOTING	[ ] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	[ ] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	[ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	[ ] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
[ ] 230	RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	[ ] 442 EMPLOYMENT	28 USC 2255	[ ] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	[ ] 865 RSI (405(g))	[ ] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
[ ] 240	TORTS TO LAND	[ ] 443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS	[ ] 530 HABEAS CORPUS	[ ] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	[ ] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	[ ] 896 ARBITRATION
[ ] 245	TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 444 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	[ ] 535 DEATH PENALTY	<b>IMMIGRATION</b>		[ ] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
[ ] 290	ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY	[ ] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER	[ ] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[ ] 462 NATURALIZATION	[ ] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	
			[ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION	APPLICATION		
			[ ] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE	[ ] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS		
			CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT			

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.  
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?

IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Check YES only if demanded in complaint  
JURY DEMAND:  YES  NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding            | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred) | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented       |   |  |   |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se. |   |  |   |  |   |   |

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- 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF     2 U.S. DEFENDANT     3 FEDERAL QUESTION     4 DIVERSITY  
(U.S. NOT A PARTY)

**IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.****CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [ ] 1	DEF [ ] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [ ] 3 [ ] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [ ] 5	DEF [ ] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[ ] 2	[ ] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[ ] 4 [ ] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[ ] 6	[ ] 6

**PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)****DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)****DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN**

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

**COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT**

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one:    **THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO:**     **WHITE PLAINS**     **MANHATTAN**

DATE	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD	ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT [ ] NO [ ] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. _____ Yr. _____) Attorney Bar Code #
RECEIPT #		

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)

